

Bow Community Primary School

# The Bow Times

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## Welcome ...

... to the last edition of the Bow Times for 2018! The children are 'super excited' at the moment, but also super tired. They have performed and sung their little hearts out this week, they have visited the Pantomime, enjoyed the whole school Christmas lunch and either watched, or participated in, the annual talent show! Here are a few things that we have been up to...

## Writer of the Week...

### Week ending Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Writers of the week this week are: Keira, Holly, Ben, Rowan and Alex.



## Learning Leaves...

### Week ending Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Learning leaves go to: Milo, Meriel, Danny, Poppy, Nathan, Tom, Orla, Sienna, Holly, Poppy and George.



## Beano Award ...

The Beano Award was given to Maja, this week, for making Mrs Hodgson smile with her wonderful counting skills. Well done Maja.



## Planned Absences ...

The local authority has reviewed its pupil absence policy to ensure that it is in line with the government's own targets. Pupil attendance should be at or above 95%, so that your child is maximizing their learning opportunities. The government has stipulated that holidays are not exceptional circumstances and in the vast majority of cases, the planned absence is not deemed to be exceptional.

I must take this opportunity to remind you that should you choose to take your child out of school, without the authorisation of the school, Parental Responsibility Measures could be instigated. This could mean receiving any of the following;

- A Penalty Notice (assuming one has not been issued in the past 2 years)
- A summons to the Magistrate Court which could result in a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a term of imprisonment for up to 3 months.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Christmas Performances ...

Thank you so much to all those parents who came to watch their child/children in their performance this week. I'm sure you'll agree with me that the children were fantastic and very entertaining! They certainly do us proud every year and this year was no different.



## Talent Show ...

There were a variety of performances again, this year, from singers and dancers to gymnastics and musicians. It always amazes me how much talent our pupils have and it is lovely to see them perform with such enthusiasm. Congratulations to Peighton who came first with her beautiful singing. She has been telling us all how she has been crying happy tears! In joint second were Taylor (gymnastics) and Reece, Molly, Jaxson and Bethany who did a dance.



## Safeguarding ...

As we are approaching the holidays, please find below the telephone number of MASH - the team that you can ring and voice any safeguarding concerns that you may have about any child. If you are in any doubt about what that child is experiencing, or have any concerns regarding how safe they are, please ring the Multi Agency Safeguarding (MASH) where you can talk to someone about your concerns and ensure that a child will be supported. The number to dial is: 0345 155 1071.

## And finally ...

I do hope that you take the holiday time to be with friends and family and enjoy the break. If the weather is nice, it is always great to spend some time outdoors. However, whatever the weather, some rest and relaxation time are a must. I look forward to seeing everyone safely back at school on MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2019.

Lesley Hodgson